

VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

The Department of Health has a career opportunity for qualified candidates for the following position:

| Title Chemist Trainee [Classified Non-Competitive] | | | | Salary P95 \$43,094.21 | |
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| Posting Number 130-17 | Position Number 056143 | Number of Positions 1 | Posting Period * From: 7/28/17 To: 8/11/17 | | |
| Location: Public Health and Environmental Laboratories 3 Schwarzkopf Drive, Ewing, NJ 08628 | | | Scope of Eligibility/Open to: Applicants who Meet the Requirements | | |

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

Under the supervision of the Chemical Terrorism Laboratory (CT Lab) Supervisor, conduct routine organic chemical analyses for medicinal marijuana material using High Pressure Liquid Chromatography-Diode Array Detector (HPLC-DAD) and Gas Chromatography-Mass Spectrometry (GC-MS), perform other related work including sample preparation, data review, and results reporting using our laboratories Laboratory Information Management System (LIMS), assist in the development, validation, and implementation of new analytical methods for measuring other organics in different medicinal marijuana products, and assist in other projects conducted in the CT Lab when needed.

Timely, consistent, and high quality work habits are essential.

Experience in the preparation and/or analysis of plant samples for organic analysis using HPLC and or GC-MS is preferred.

Knowledge of principles and practices of chemical analyses, method development, evaluation of data quality, and interpretation of results and findings is preferred.

Knowledge of statistical techniques, laboratory automation systems methodology, procedures pertaining to analyses, and method development is preferred.

REQUIREMENTS (EDUCATION / EXPERIENCE / LICENSES)

EDUCATION:

Graduation from an accredited college or university with a Bachelor's degree in any natural or physical science, including or supplemented by twenty-four (24) semester hour credits in chemistry, including a minimum of six (6) semester hour credits in analytical chemistry.

LICENSE:

Appointees will be required to possess a driver's license valid in New Jersey only if the operation of a vehicle, rather than employee mobility, is necessary to perform essential duties of the position.

IMPORTANT FILING INSTRUCTIONS

If interested in this position, you can reply in one of two ways:

- Forward the required documents electronically to:
 - PSTLABS@doh.nj.gov
- Mail the required documents to:

Rosalind Finney, Executive Assistant 2 Public Health and Environmental Laboratories Reference Posting #130-17 New Jersey Department of Health PO Box 361 Trenton, NJ 08625-0361

Required documents:

- cover letter
- resume
- State of NJ Employment Application (nj.gov/health/forms/dpf-663.dot).

- > Newly hired employees must agree to a thorough background check that will include fingerprinting.
- > If you are a candidate for a position in our Public Health and Environmental Laboratories, you may be subject to pre- and /or postemployment alcohol and drug testing.
- > In compliance with federal law, all persons hired will be required to verify identity and eligibility to work in the United States and to complete the required employment eligibility verification form upon hire.
- In accordance with N.J.S.A. 52:14-7, the "New Jersey First Act", all employees must reside in the State of New Jersey, unless exempted under the law. If you do not live in New Jersey, you have one year after you begin employment to relocate your residence to New Jersey.

^{*} Responses received after the closing date MAY be considered if the position is not filled.